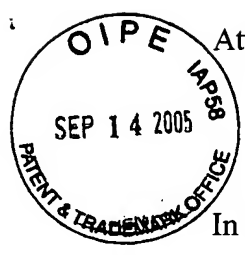


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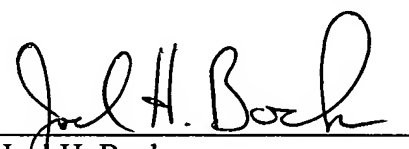


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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
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